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Sir:

In light of the corrected Examiner's Answer dated December 2, 2005, Applicants hereby renew their request for an Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

The fee for this Request having already been paid, and therefore no further fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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